EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

D. No. 53, *dated* 10*th May* 1897.

ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given that the Government of Mysore will award three Engineering scholarships and three Medical scholarships this year.

2. *The Engineering scholarships* will be worth Rs. 30 a month, and will be tenable at the Madras Engineering College for a period of three years. Candidates must have passed the B. A. Degree Examination. Graduates who have passed in Physical Science or Mathematics as their optional branch will be preferred to other graduates. Subsistence and other suitable allowances will be granted during the practical course (of one year in the case of Civil Engineering students and two years for Mechanical Engineers) which will follow the theoretical course. The period of training in the practical course will count as service qualifying for pension, provided the scholars are entertained in the Mysore Public Works Department soon after they pass out from the college. They will also be bound to enter into an agreement to serve the Mysore Department after they pass out, should their services be required by the Mysore Government, or to refund the full amount of the scholarships drawn by them if they refuse to serve.

3. *The Medical scholarships* will be worth Rs. 25 a month, and will be tenable either at the Madras Medical College, or the Grant Medical College, Bombay; in the former college for a period of four years if the scholars choose the L. M. & S., Degree course or for a period of five years if the scholars choose the M. B., C. M., Degree course, in the latter college for a period of five years. Candidates must have passed the F. A. Examination.

4. All candidates must be natives of Mysore. They should state their age, caste, and father's name and profession in their application.

5. All candidates must produce medical certificates of physical fitness from the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government.

6. The continuance of the scholarships will depend on favorable reports of conduct and progress received from the Principal of each college, and on passing the periodical examinations.

7. Applications for the Engineering and Medical scholarships must be sent to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore not later than Monday the 7th June 1897. Applications from students of colleges should be sent through the Principal or Headmaster.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given that the Government of Mysore will award two Agricultural scholarships this year.

2. The scholarships will be tenable for three sessions of thirty-four months altogether.

3. The rates of monthly scholarships are as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
First year	10	0	0
Second year	12	8	0
Remainder of the course	15	0	0

4. The scholars will be entitled to double third class railway fare for two journeys to the college and two journeys to their homes during the whole course.

5. Candidates for the scholarships must have passed the Matriculation Examination and be above sixteen and under twenty-five years of age. They must adopt agriculture as their occupation, and be likely by birth and interest to devote themselves to the development of agricultural resources of the country. They must possess not less than 50 acres of land in their own right or be members of an undivided family possessing not less than 50 acres. Candidates must enclose with their applications a certificate from an Assistant Commissioner or Amildar showing that he or his family is in possession of not less than 50 acres of land.

6. All candidates must produce medical certificates of physical fitness from the Senior Surgeon with the Mysore Government.

7. The scholars appointed by the Government must join the Agricultural College, Saidapet, not later than the 1st July 1897. They will have to sign an agreement on joining the college binding themselves to continue their studies in the college for the prescribed period, and to appear in due course at such test examinations or other examinations as may be prescribed, to conform to the rules and regulations of the college and to pay all moneys that may become due by them; and this agreement must be signed also by a parent or guardian of such students, who shall undertake that the students shall carry out the terms of the agreement. The fee payable in advance is Rs. 30 per session.

8. Applications for the scholarships must be forwarded so as to reach the Inspector General of Education in Mysore before the 7th June 1897. Applications from students of colleges should be sent through the Principal or Headmaster.